

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

CHRISTIE & COMPANY.

Special Bargains For Tuesday And Balance of the Week.

Laundry Soap.

50 cases U. S. mail laundry soap, large cakes, 3 for 10.

Toilet Soap.

300 boxes watch brand toilet soap, 10c a box of 8 cakes.

Florida Water.

2 cases Florida water 9c a bottle.

Bay Rum.

2 cases bay rum 9c a bottle.

A New Article for Us to Handle.

One solid case Pop in chewing gum, Watergreen or Peppermint flavor, in a package of 6 cakes the lowest price ever quoted for a first class article we make this low price simply a sales advertisement.

Crochet Bed Spreads.

2 cases of bed spreads to be let out this week at 75c each, values for \$1.00 to \$1.50 goods are commonly known as manufacturers' second, very little if anything the matter with them.

Wash Goods.

Tuesday morning we will offer 50 pieces of fine printed wash goods at 30c a yard, most of them sold previously at 12 1/2c a yard, some of them as high as 25c a yard. Not more than 10 yards to any customer.

See our Shirt Waists.

25c each, a good percale waist.

25c each, percale waist with white collar.

50c each, lawn waists with white collar.

75c each, lawn waists with collar of the same.

80c each, lace striped lawn waists, white collar.

80c each, lapped "mull" waists, white collar.

\$1.25 each, the same with white collar and cuffs, were \$2.00.

See our Silk Waists.

\$1.95 each, changeable Austrian silk with stock collar.

\$2.25 each, the same with white collar.

\$3.00 each, striped wash silk, white collar.

\$3.50 each, checked wash silk, white collar.

\$4.75 each, changeable Taffeta silk, white collar.

\$2.75 each, black surah silk, stock collar.

\$3.16 each, black China silk, white collar.

\$3.00 each, figured wash silk, white collar.

Separate Skirts.

Homespun linen skirts 50c each.

Homespun linen skirts, fancy stripes, \$1.25 each.

Capes.

Our prices on capes are much lower than they were one month ago. See the really first-class capes we are selling at \$1.95 and \$2.50. We have them cheaper and better ones as well as the two quoted above.

Dress Goods.

We are desirous of redeeming our dress goods stock by one-half and prices will be cut to do the trick as quickly as possible.

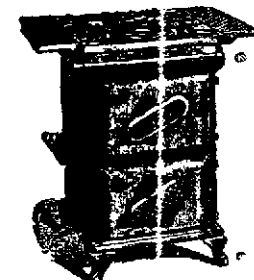
Free Gift.

Every customer that buys \$5 worth this week will be presented with a five-foot bamboo easel.

GLEASON'S GLEANINGS.

We glean from our large and complete stock of Groceries the following for special mention as leading goods in their line. Quality considered the goods have no competition at the price. Honey Droy Sugar Corn Paris Succotash All leading Brands of Canned Goods Grain-O, Postum Cereal, Wheat Coffee and a full stock of cereals and pure cereal preparations.

...N. T. Gleason.
Holden Street.



Gas Stoves

They are used universally in larger cities, and at prices above local charges for Gas.

We sell them all at COST and connect with separate meter.

Special Price for Gas used for cooking.

You can be in bed longer in the morning and linger longer over the bargain counter in the afternoon.

With a gas stove your kitchen is always cool.

Call and examine the stoves.

North Adams Gas Light Co
71 Main Street.

Special Sale of Hall Racks

See them in my show window.

Lates designs, Cannot be beat in quality or price. Wisconsin Fearless Refrigerators have no equal. Ask to see the Blue Flame Oil Stoves. No trimming wicks. Neat and clean. Acorn Stoves and Ranges.

J. H. Cody,
House Furnisher and Undertaker.

22 to 30 Eagle Street.

CIDER TURNED TO BEER.

Was This Upright North Adams Man
Innocent or Guilty?

There is living in North Adams a young man closely connected with a wholesale grocery concern on State street, and he is an upright man and one who eschews evil, and who goes out in the land round about North Adams doing good and selling groceries. This young business man lives on Cady hill and is temperate, a fact stated before the jug part of the story develops.

Now this young man occasionally journeys to Greenwich, N. Y., where he has relatives by marriage, and there he went the other day, singing the praises of H. W. Clark & Co's groceries and jollying the quiet town's groceryman.

His father-in-law, to whose eyes he must have found favor, gave to him while on his recent sojourn a jug of sweet so he said and told him to get him up to the land of North Adams with it, and the son-in-law proceeded to get, carrying the jug which he cheerfully and unobtrusively contained a sample of H. W. Clark & Co's New Orleans molasses. But he carried on his way to the depot to sell several grocer men what they might need, for he is diligent in all things even on his way to trains.

At his first customer's place he inadvertently left his jug while he crossed the street to sell groceries in another place. No sooner had he gone than the grocerman hastened to a near by saloon poured out the sugar-sweet cider of the tourist salesman from North Adams and filled the jug with lager beer and replaced it in his store. Then he went and told all the grocers where the North Adams man must come what he had done and instructed them to ask Mr. — when he should come in where he got that beer.

And so they all did. "Where did you get that beer?" "Do you have to carry a jug of it along?" "That's a great beer you have got on?" "What is in your jug?" were the questions that met the North Adams man in several places, all of which he good naturedly turned off, strong in his innocence of New Orleans molasses. But one grocer finally insisted that he be allowed to smell of the jug's contents. The privilege was accorded after an explanation that the particular brand of molasses is contained inside the sweet cider.

"It isn't molasses or sweet cider either. It's beer, the real old lager, you sleek hypocrite."

Then the North Adams man smelled of it. He turned pale. Then he flushed. Then he picked up his jug and spurning the jug that had undone him, rushed for the train and home.

What must he think of his father-in-law or has some one told him?

IS O'NEIL THE MURDERER?

A Spiritualistic Seance Reported Which
Says He Is Not.

There is a story now told in connection with the McCloud murder case at Shelburne Falls that has gained some credence and which will bear relating, if for nothing else, to show what people are willing to believe.

It is said that the father of the murdered woman, who lives on the outskirts of Shelburne Falls, was persuaded a few days since to consult a spiritualistic medium in order to ascertain who the murderer of his daughter is and to gain information of the details of the crime.

The medium called up the spirit of the murdered woman who answered and consented to be questioned. In response to who the murderer was came the answer that it was a young lawyer or law student of the town or a neighboring town and that some of his effects would be found under a rock (the description and situation of which were given).

Search has since been made, so the story now goes under bated breath, and beneath a rock but a short distance from the scene of the awful crime, were found some of the effects of the culprit so marked as to implicate him in guilt.

It is further said that the young man designated by the spirit voices left the community three days after the murder and has not been seen since. The fact is further added that the father is not an entire unbeliever in spirit communication.

Lawyer Dowlin, one of O'Neil's attorneys was seen and asked if he had heard anything of what had been going round as to the spirit revelation. He said that he had a number of times, and was interested to know how far the story had gained circulation. When asked if it were true that any such spiritualistic occurrence had taken place, he turned the matter off without a direct answer. His final remark was "Well, there are some things I am going to investigate." That was all he would say.

There is the latest sensation, now quite widely noised abroad, in this mysterious murder case.

John L. Sullivan Coming.

John L. Sullivan, at the head of his own big extravaganza company will be at the Columbia opera house Saturday evening. Mr. Sullivan carries a very strong company of artists and will be seen in a program of vaudeville and minstrelsy. Mr. Sullivan is well remembered as the champion heavy-weight for 12 years and has many admirers in this city, who will welcome his coming. One feature of the entertainment will be the poses of Mr. Sullivan showing the delivery and effect of the knock-out blow in the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

HOOSAC SAVINGS BANK

Deposits begin to draw interest
Dec. 1, March 1, June 1, Sept. 1.

TRUSTEES

O. A. Archer
J. B. Butler
W. W. Butler
J. H. Butler
J. H. Butler

Geo. W. Chase
T. Collins
E. U. Penman
G. B. Perry
W. V. Richardson
H. E. Williams

J. R. Hunter
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ANOTHER HANDSOME HOUSE.

A New Fraternity Building for the
Williams O. K. E. Fraternity.

The D. E. K. E. fraternity of Williams college is to build a fine society house on the lot bought of C. H. Mather a few years ago. This lot is on the south side of Main street just west of the Harvard place at the corner of Main and Horio streets. The building will be 30 by 70 feet and two stories high. The material will be buff brick with Indiana white limestone trimmings, and the interior finish will be hard wood, with the exception of the hall, which will be white—old colonial style. The stairs will be oak with mahogany rails and balusters. The dining room and library will be finished in quartered oak and the rest of the rooms in brown ash. The attic will be finished in white wood, natural color. The floor of the hall will be quartered oak and the other floors will be of quartered hard pine. The building will have spacious piazzas front and rear, that on the front being very high and supported by large pillars. Under this will be a pretty balcony above the door. The building will be one of the handsomest chapter houses in Williams town and will contain every modern improvement and convenience. It will cost about \$17,000.

The plans were drawn by Lamb & Rich, one of the leading architectural firms of New York. Mr. Rich does nearly all the architectural work for Dartmouth college. The contract has been let to A. J. Daniels of Williamstown, who began work Monday of last week and will complete the contract by January 1, 1898. The contract includes the plumbing and the heating apparatus, and even the range for the kitchen. All the plumbing will come from Mott of New York, one of the leading manufacturers of plumbing materials in this country. It is now yet decided what system of heating will be used.

There were many bidders for the contract, some strong and prominent firms being among the number, and it is no small compliment to Mr. Daniels that it was awarded to him, and this when he was not the lowest bidder. He will have to push business to finish the work in the stipulated time.

District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning. Ernest O'Connell was before the court on complaint of Lafayette Richards of the east mountain district, who charged him with assault. According to Mr. Richards' testimony the trouble occurred last November and the reason prosecution had not been instituted earlier was because young O'Connell left town. Mr. Richards testified that O'Connell was on his piazza one evening drunk and when he was ordered to leave he refused to do so and committed an assault. A sort of running fight was kept up for a short time, Mr. Richards' son taking part, and blows were struck on both sides. Mr. O'Connell said he was not drunk and that the trouble was because Mr. Richards did not want him to visit his daughter. O'Connell recently returned to town and surrendered himself. He was fined \$10.

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In Defence of Mr. Lawson.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT. In reply to your communication printed yesterday regarding the Murray Hill baseball game I wish to say. Saturday night Mr. Lawson attended me to get the advertising wagon out early Monday morning. I did not see him again until Monday afternoon and did not know until then that the Murray Hill club was not coming. As soon as I learned this I hunted up the wagon and had it taken off the street. I wish to state most emphatically that Mr. Lawson was at the ball park Monday forenoon and did not know that the Murray Hill club was being advertised in North Adams to play the afternoon game. Mr. Lawson has always advised me to be careful to advertise the games exactly as they were to come off.

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CONCERT BY DRURY SENIORS.

A Fair Sized Audience Well Entertained
at Columbia Opera House.

The concert given at Columbia opera house Tuesday evening by the senior class of Drury high school was attended by a fair sized and appreciative audience. A good program of vocal and instrumental selections was well rendered and favorably received. The male chorus composed of Messrs. Johnson, McLaughlin, Howland, Warren, Millett, Underwood and Spencer did good work and the selections rendered by the violin quartet composed of Thomas Boyd, Warren Sanford, Joseph (Idell) and Miss Helen Chase were very well done. Miss Mabel Larkin sang a selection from "Rob Roy" in her usual captivating style, and other attractive features were a piano solo by Edward F. Housman, a recitation by Miss Elizabeth Costello, a solo by Clarence W. Dunham, a violin solo by Thomas Boyd, a piano solo by Miss Beate Cutting and mandolin solo by Miss Gertrude Orr. Every number on the program was heartily applauded and the enthusiasm of the audience was kept up from the opening to the close. The concert was highly creditable to the seniors, who will use the proceeds to defray graduation expenses.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

A new curb is to be laid in front of the Wilson block on Main street.

A meeting of the junior bible class will be held at the Y. M. C. A. this evening.

F. T. Lofgren's horse ran away this morning but no serious damage was done.

The association wheelman will have a club run Thursday evening, leaving the rooms at 7 o'clock.

James Duggan's dancing class will meet this evening in St. Jean Baptiste hall on Bay street.

The ladies of Div. 10, A. O. H., will hold a whist party in their hall on Eagle street Thursday evening.

The Rambling club will leave the Y. M. C. A. building Saturday morning for a trip on Adirondack mountain.

The attending physicians at the North Adams hospital for June are Drs. G. F. Simpson and M. M. Brown.

The Father Mathew society will send a team to contest in the one mile relay race at the Dalton field day, July 4.

The ice cream and cake which was served at the Father Mathew festival was furnished by Perrault, the baker and caterer.

The engagement has been announced of two of North Adams' popular young people, Miss Harriet Mae Swan to John K. Cousins.

A council of Knights of Columbus will be installed at Adams next Monday night. North Adams council will work some of the degrees.

A. B. Alford has returned from his Texas, Vt., fishing expedition. He reports no trout but an abundance of cold atmosphere up that way.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Ladies' Saving society of St. John's church in a parish house Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Business of importance.

Dr. J. J. McLaughlin is in Boston where he is to read a paper before the State Dental association